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Dear Taledia,

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the **Memorandum of Railcar Lease** dated as of July 3, 2000 between the following parties:

Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC  
1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036

Lessee: ARCHER DANIELS COMPANY  
P.O. Box 1470  
Decatur, IL 62525

**A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:**

Memorandum of Railcar Lease between Lessor: THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC and Lessee: ARCHER DANIELS COMPANY covering 150 4750 covered hopper railcars with reporting marks and numbers – See attached listing

Please file this memorandum as a secondary document to Recordation #20972 dated 10/28/97 and return one (1) stamped original to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the filing, please feel free to call me at 800-634-9738 ext. 20254.

Thank you for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Heisler  
Administrator

enclosure

FORM OF MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE dated as of this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2000, is made by The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., a New York corporation, with an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (the "Lessor"), and Archer Daniels Midland Company, a Delaware corporation, with an address at P.O. Box 1470, Decatur, Illinois 62525 (the "Lessee" and, together with the Lessor, the "Parties").

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee entered into that certain Master Railcar Lease (the "Lease") dated as of August 29, 1997 covering the equipment listed on Rider A hereto (the "Equipment"); pursuant to a Memorandum of Railcar Lease filed with the Surface Transportation Board on October 28, 1997 as No. 20972.

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to show for the public record the existence of the aforesaid Lease, and the respective interests therein of the Parties and accordingly the Parties have caused this memorandum to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the Parties hereto, by this instrument the Lessor hereby leases and confirms the lease of the Equipment to the Lessee in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Lease, and the Lessee confirms and accepts such terms and conditions, which are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessor by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessor. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC.

By: Catherine Stralich  
Name: Catherine Stralich  
Title: Vice President - Operations

I certify that I hold the title set forth below, that this instrument was signed on behalf of the Lessee by authority of its Board of Directors and that I acknowledge that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the Lessee. I further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND COMPANY

By: Randy Neumayer  
Name: Randy Neumayer  
Title: Senior Vice President-Transportation

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## RIDER A

### Number of Cars and Car Description:

(150) c.f. 4750 covered hopper cars with gravity gates and trough hatches

### Car Mark and Numbers:

CEFX 17059	CEFX 17104	CEFX 17142	CEFX 17181
CEFX 17060	CEFX 17105	CEFX 17143	CEFX 17182
CEFX 17061	CEFX 17106	CEFX 17144	CEFX 17183
CEFX 17062	CEFX 17107	CEFX 17145	CEFX 17184
CEFX 17063	CEFX 17108	CEFX 17146	CEFX 17185
CEFX 17064	CEFX 17109	CEFX 17147	CEFX 17186
CEFX 17065	CEFX 17110	CEFX 17148	CEFX 17187
CEFX 17066	CEFX 17111	CEFX 17149	CEFX 17188
CEFX 17067	CEFX 17112	CEFX 17150	CEFX 17189
CEFX 17068	CEFX 17113	CEFX 17151	CEFX 17190
CEFX 17069	CEFX 17114	CEFX 17152	CEFX 17191
CEFX 17070	CEFX 17115	CEFX 17153	CEFX 17192
CEFX 17071	CEFX 17116	CEFX 17154	CEFX 17193
CEFX 17072	CEFX 17117	CEFX 17155	CEFX 17194
CEFX 17073	CEFX 17118	CEFX 17156	CEFX 17195
CEFX 17074	CEFX 17119	CEFX 17157	CEFX 17196
CEFX 17075	CEFX 17120	CEFX 17158	CEFX 17197
CEFX 17076	CEFX 17121	CEFX 17159	CEFX 17198
CEFX 17077	CEFX 17122	CEFX 17160	CEFX 17199
CEFX 17078	CEFX 17123	CEFX 17161	CEFX 17200
CEFX 17079	CEFX 17124	CEFX 17162	CEFX 17201
CEFX 17080	CEFX 17125	CEFX 17163	CEFX 17202
CEFX 17081	CEFX 17126	CEFX 17164	CEFX 17203
CEFX 17082	CEFX 17127	CEFX 17165	CEFX 17204
CEFX 17083	CEFX 17128	CEFX 17166	CEFX 17205
CEFX 17084	CEFX 17129	CEFX 17167	CEFX 17206
CEFX 17085	CEFX 17130	CEFX 17168	CEFX 17207
CEFX 17086	CEFX 17131	CEFX 17169	CEFX 17208
CEFX 17087	CEFX 17132	CEFX 17170	CEFX 17209
CEFX 17088	CEFX 17133	CEFX 17172	CEFX 17210
CEFX 17089	CEFX 17134	CEFX 17173	CEFX 17211
CEFX 17092	CEFX 17135	CEFX 17174	CEFX 17212
CEFX 17094	CEFX 17136	CEFX 17175	CEFX 17678
CEFX 17096	CEFX 17137	CEFX 17176	CEFX 17694
CEFX 17098	CEFX 17138	CEFX 17177	CEFX 17708
CEFX 17099	CEFX 17139	CEFX 17178	CEFX 17714
CEFX 17101	CEFX 17140	CEFX 17179	
CEFX 17103	CEFX 17141	CEFX 17180	